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H. Committee on	Highways & Transportation		S. Committee on	Highways & Transportation	
Hearing Date(s)	Jan 31	✓ C	Hearing Date(s)	Feb 28	✓ C
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Date Out	Feb 02	✓ C		Feb 28	✓ C

Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ____Yes ____No

Committee _____ Report _____

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS
3/30 2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 93 0
3/31 3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 98 0

4/06 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
4/06 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
4/07 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
4/11 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
CHAPTER NUMBER 488 EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/89

HB 333 INTRODUCED BY REAM, ET AL.
APPROPRIATE $1 MILLION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROTECTION FUND FOR EXPENDITURES RELATING TO RELEASES OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1/21 INTRODUCED
1/23 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS
3/03 HEARING
3/17 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED
3/20 2ND READING PASSED 92 3
3/22 3RD READING PASSED 83 14

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE
3/22 REFERRED TO FINANCE & CLAIMS
4/13 HEARING
4/15 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED
4/17 2ND READING CONCURRED 49 0
4/19 3RD READING CONCURRED 39 11

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS
4/20 2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 79 11
4/20 3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 79 14

4/27 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
4/28 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
4/28 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
5/16 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
CHAPTER NUMBER 675 EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/01/89

HB 334 INTRODUCED BY CONNELLY, ET AL.
PROVIDE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE UNTIL $50 FEE PAID

1/21 INTRODUCED
1/23 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
1/31 HEARING
2/03 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED
2/04 2ND READING PASSED 87 9
2/07 3RD READING PASSED 90 9

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE
2/08 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
2/28 HEARING
2/28 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED
3/02 2ND READING CONCURRED 23 20
3/04 3RD READING CONCURRED 31 15

RETURNED TO HOUSE

3/07 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
3/07 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
3/07 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
3/10 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
CHAPTER NUMBER 55 EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/89

HB 335 INTRODUCED BY HAYNE, ET AL.
PERMIT RESIDENT WHO IS A WAR VETERAN TO RECEIVE FREE UNIVERSITY TUITION

1/21 INTRODUCED
1/23 REFERRED TO EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES
1/24 FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED
1/30 HEARING
1/30 FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED
2/03 FISCAL NOTE PRINTED
2/09 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED AS AMENDED
2/13 2ND READING PASSED 90 5
2/13 TAKEN FROM ENGROSSING
2/13 REREFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS
3/02 HEARING
3/16 HEARING
3/16 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

HB 336 INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL
PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING AGAINST PERSONS WITH CHILDREN
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY

1/21 INTRODUCED
1/23 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY
2/08 HEARING
2/11 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED AS AMENDED
2/14 2ND READING PASSED 57 24
2/16 3RD READING PASSED 69 29

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE
2/17 REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION
3/10 HEARING
3/17 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED
3/20 2ND READING CONCURRED AS AMENDED 48 0
3/22 3RD READING CONCURRED 33 16

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS
3/30 2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 71 27
3/31 3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 71 27

4/06 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
4/07 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
4/07 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
4/12 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
CHAPTER NUMBER 503 EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/89

HB 337 INTRODUCED BY STANG, ET AL.
ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS AND SCHEDULE OF FINES

1/21 INTRODUCED
1/23 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
1/24 FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED
1/28 FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 334

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Connelly, House District 8, stated her bill stems from a problem they had in her county. In 1983 they established a county task force program which is funded through the $50 fee that was added on the license last time for a reinstatement fee from the DUI fine that is received before the license is returned from previous DUI. Rep. Connelly stated this money is distributed through the Highway Safety Program. Rep. Connelly stated this bill is just changing four words "this must not be restored" meaning the license cannot be returned until the $50.00 fine is paid, because they have returned license before the fine was paid and then never receive it.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Peter Funk, Assist. Attorney General, Dept. of Justice

Proponent Testimony:

Mr. Funk stated his office has had numerous calls from county attorneys since the current law was adopted, that with the suspension of the revocation as a result of the failure to pay the fee, some of the attorneys are uncomfortable with prosecuting under the current language, because it isn't clear that the suspension continues until the $50 fee is paid.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Connelly stated this bill was just a matter of clarifying it the way it was intended.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 394

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Clark, House District 31, stated his bill was at the request of the Dept. of Justice. He stated it clarifies information that may be released by the Motor Vehicles Dept. on the abstract of a driving record of a licensee. Rep. Clark stated it changes the fee structure for that process.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED to DO PASS.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 334

Motion: Rep. Roth moved for a DO PASS.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Roth moved for a DO PASS. Rep. Roth called the question. The motion CARRIED to DO PASS. Rep. Campbell and Rep. Harrington voted no.

There being no further business, the motion was made to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 5:00 p.m.

REP. Barry Stang, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

51st LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

Date January 31, 1989

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chairman Stang, Barry "Spook"	✓		
Vice Chairman Linda Nelson	✓		
Rep. Bachini, Bob	✓		
Rep. Davis, Ervin	✓		
Rep. Harrington, Dan	✓		
Rep. O'Connell, Helen	✓		
Rep. Steppler, Don	✓		
Rep. Westlake, Vernon	✓		
Rep. Aafedt, Ole	✓		
Rep. Campbell, Bud	✓		
Rep. Clark, Robert	✓		
Rep. Owens, Lum	✓		
Rep. Patterson, John	✓		
Rep. Roth, Rande	✓		
Rep. Zook, Tom	✓		

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VISITORS' REGISTER

Highways COMMITTEE

BILL NO. 331, 334, 337, 394 DATE Jan 31, 1989

SPONSOR _____

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Albert Goke	High. Safety - Justice	334	
MICHAEL THOMAS	HELENA, MT.	331	
Peter Funk	Dept of Justice	331, 334, 394	
Shelly Laine	City of Helena	~~337~~	337

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2, 1989

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Highways and Transportation report that HOUSE BILL 334 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____

Barry Stang, Chairman

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MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN TVEIT, on FEBRUARY 28, 1989, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 410 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: SENATORS: Larry Tveit, Darryl Meyer, Hubert Abrams, Bill Farrell, Jerry Noble, Cecil Weeding, Bob Williams

Members Excused: John Harp, Lawrence Stimatz

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: CHAIRMAN TVEIT announced the hearings on House Bill 334 and House Bill 331.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 334

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:
REPRESENTATIVE CONNELLY, District 8 explained the background on House Bill 334. In 1983 the County Task Force Program was established through the County Commissioners and Highway Safety Traffic Department. In 1987 the $50 reinstatement fee was put on. There has been some misunderstanding as far as how this fee should apply. House Bill 334 is to clarify in order to get your license back you must first pay the fee. In some cases, the counties were not charging the $50 fee. They were allowing the person to get their license back and that was not the purpose of the program. The fee was originally put on to discourage driving while drinking.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Peter Funk, Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Justice

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

PETER FUNK, Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Justice stated that his Department does support House Bill 334. The existing language which is proposed to be changed creates a problem. The problem is what happens when a person fails to pay the $50 and continues to drive. The language of the statute says "the license may not be restored". So when a person is stopped while driving and they have not paid the fee, some County Attorneys are reluctant to charge them with the offense of driving while your license has been suspended or pulled.

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE CONNELLY closed the hearing on House Bill 334. She stated that they have had excellent results with the DUI Task Force. In Flathead the DUIs have dropped by 70%.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 334

Discussion: Senator Harp will carry House Bill 334.

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: SENATOR NOBLE MOVED that HOUSE BILL 334 BE CONCURRED IN.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 331

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:
REPRESENTATIVE HARPER, District 44 stated that House Bill 331 was at the request of one of his constituents who will address the Committee regarding his experience. The bill changes the anniversary date for motor vehicle re-registration from the 25th of the month to the last day of the month. He explained that on the registration the expiration may be on April 30th, but a person is not in violation of the law until May 25. Since the plates say May, a person could be in violation.

ROLL CALL

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

DATE February 28, 1989

51st
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
CHAIRMAN TVEIT	✓		
VICE CHAIRMAN MEYER	✓		
SENATOR ABRAMS	✓		
SENATOR FARRELL	✓		
SENATOR WEEDING	✓		
SENATOR NOBLE	✓		
SENATOR STIMATZ			✓
SENATOR HARP			✓
SENATOR WILLIAMS	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 28, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Highways and Transportation, having had under consideration HB 334 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 334 be concurred in.

Sponsor: Connelly (Harp)

BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: _____

Larry J. Tveit, Chairman